

**REMARKS**

By this amendment, Figure 4 has been added. Support for this new Figure is found on page 3, lines 5 to 17 of the translated specification of the published PCT application. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-10 have been amended. Examination of the application is requested. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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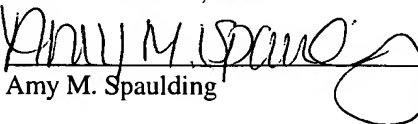
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